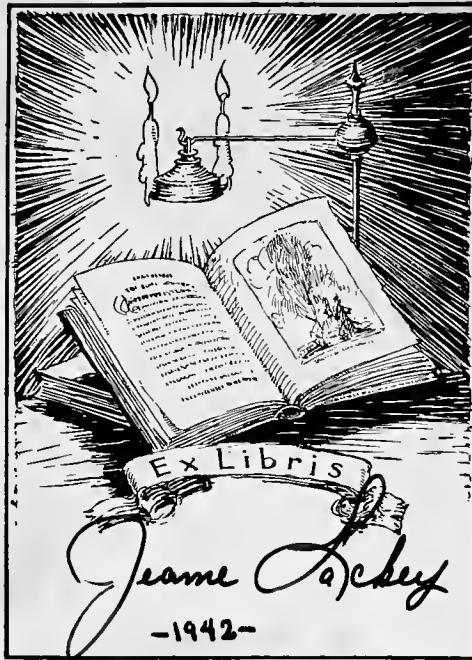




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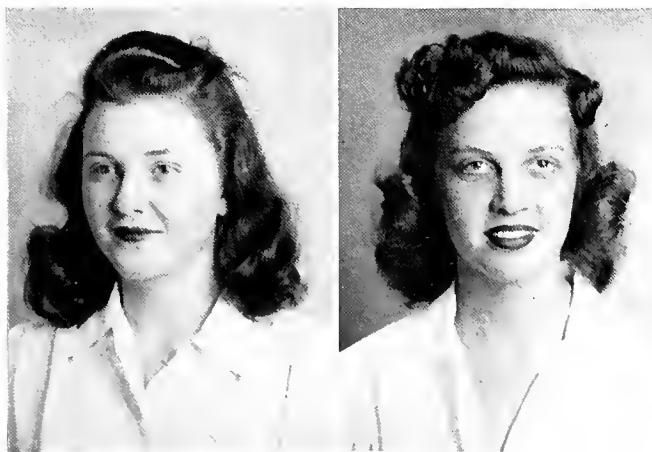
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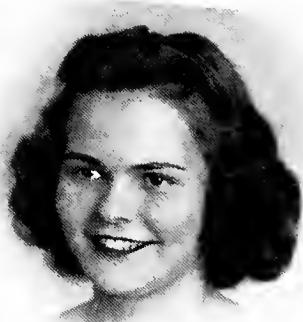
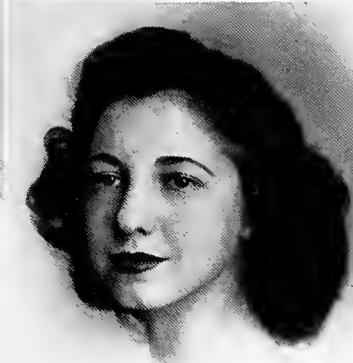




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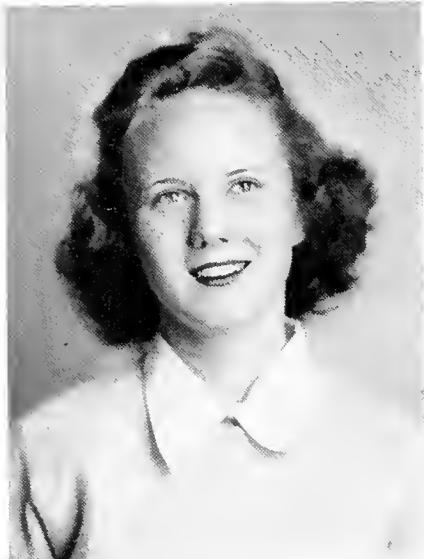
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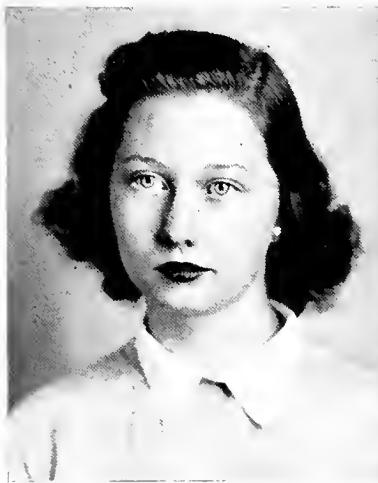
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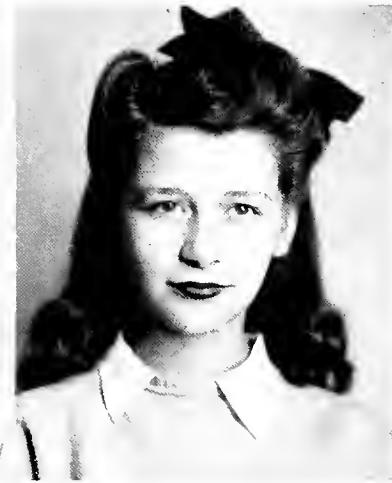
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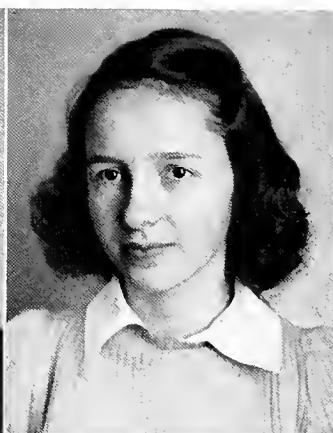
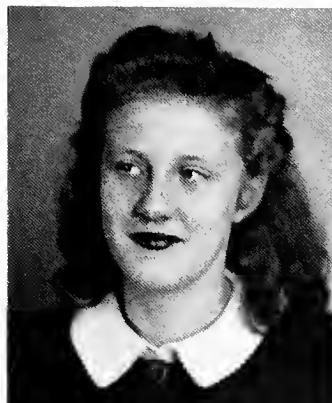
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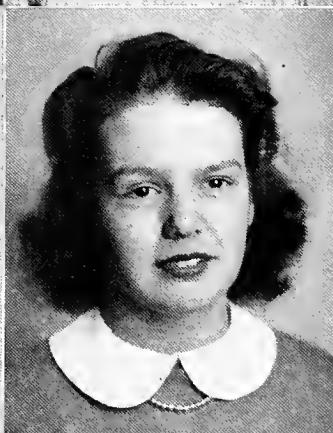
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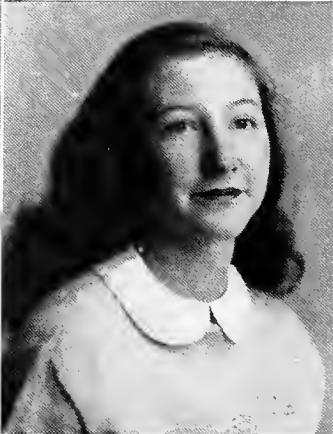


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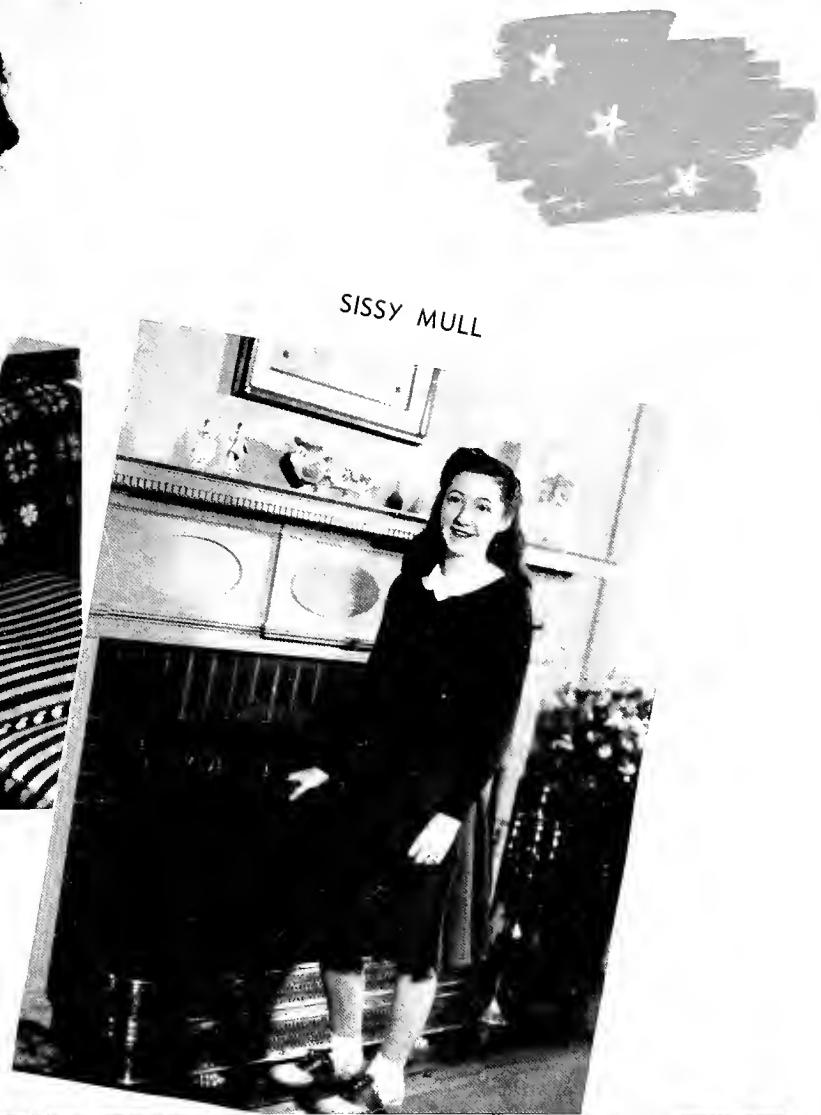
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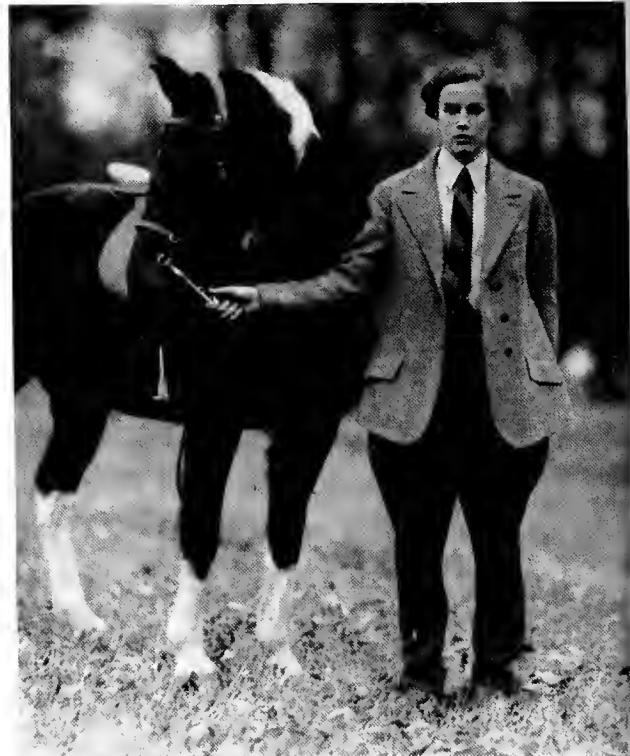
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The Glee Club is one of the newest important extra-curricula activities at Cooper Hall. For five years it has held a distinct place and has not only added a great deal to school life but has featured in many civic projects. The Glee Club gives an annual broadcast and this year gave a program of Christmas music at the Nativity scene. Miss Helen Dean Rhodes and Mrs. Frances Whaley direct, and Mrs. Wyly King is the pianist.



# THE RHYTHM CLUB

Another important musical organization is the Rhythm Band. This is composed of students from the primary department and from the fourth and fifth grades.





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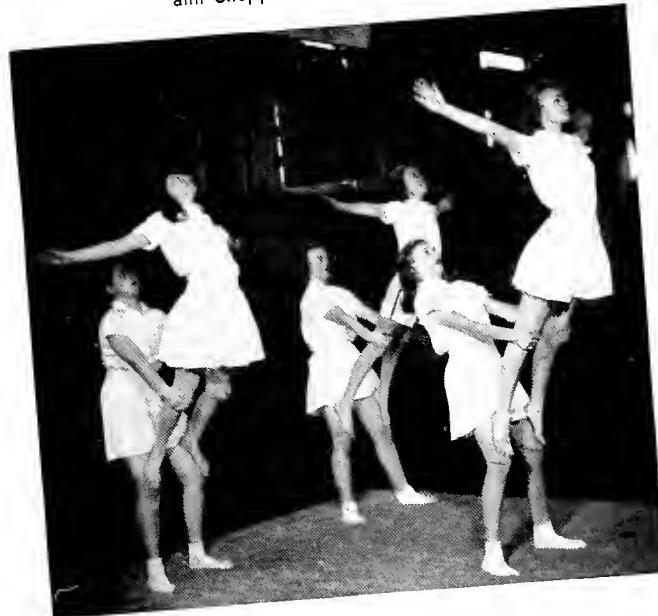


King Battey  
Wilann Sheppard

Top row: Sissy Mull, Nan Lackey, Virginia Barron. . . . Bottom row: Esther Miller, Wilann Sheppard, Peggy O'Neill.

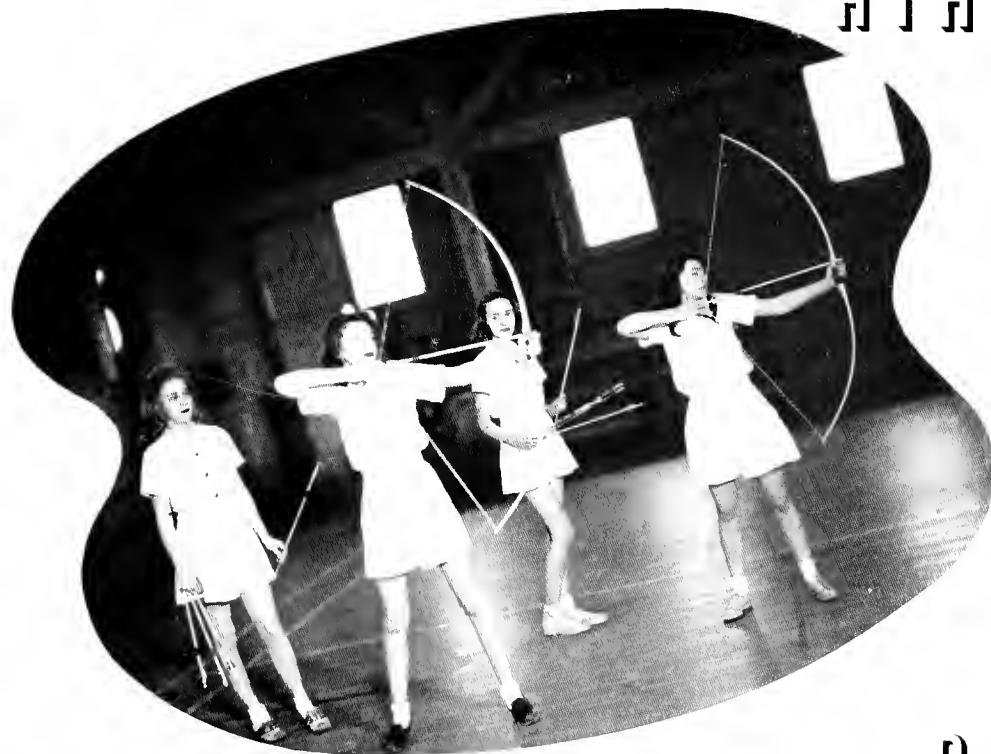


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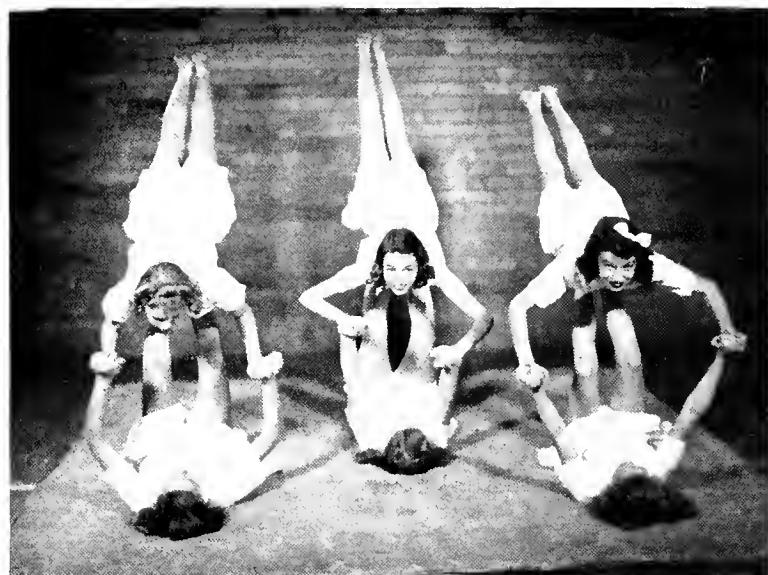


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Above, top row: Virginia Barron, Evalyn Barnwell, Miriam Hodo. . . . Bottom row: Peggy O'Neill, King Battey, Jeanne Anderson.

Top, left, left to right: Jeanne Anderson, Miriam Hodo, Evalyn Barnwell, Mary Mull.

Below, left to right: Jeanne Anderson, Miriam Hodo, Evalyn Barnwell, Mary Mull.



# BASKETBALL



VARSITY TEAM

Above, left to right: Wilann Sheppard, Peggy O'Neill, Esther Miller, Mary Mull, King Battey, Miriam Hodo, Nan Lackey, Evalyn Barnwell, Jeanne Anderson.

Right, back: Ann Donavan, Joan Morrison, Kay Horton. . . .  
Front: "Dody" Battey, Blanche Smith.



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Second row: Don Anderson, Jimmy An-  
derson, Barron. . . . Third row: Cous-  
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SHIRLEY LLOYD

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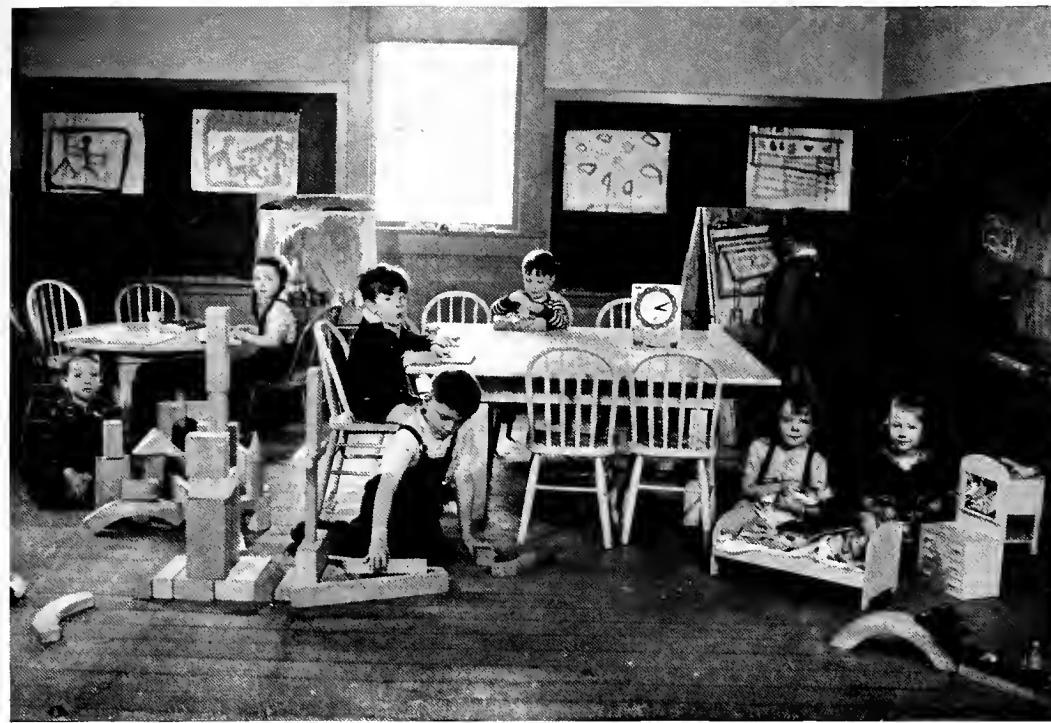
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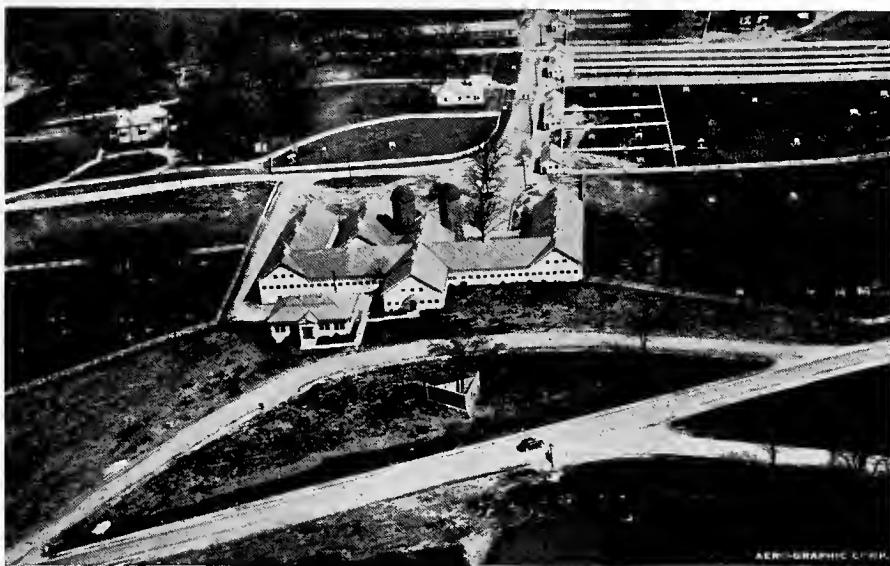
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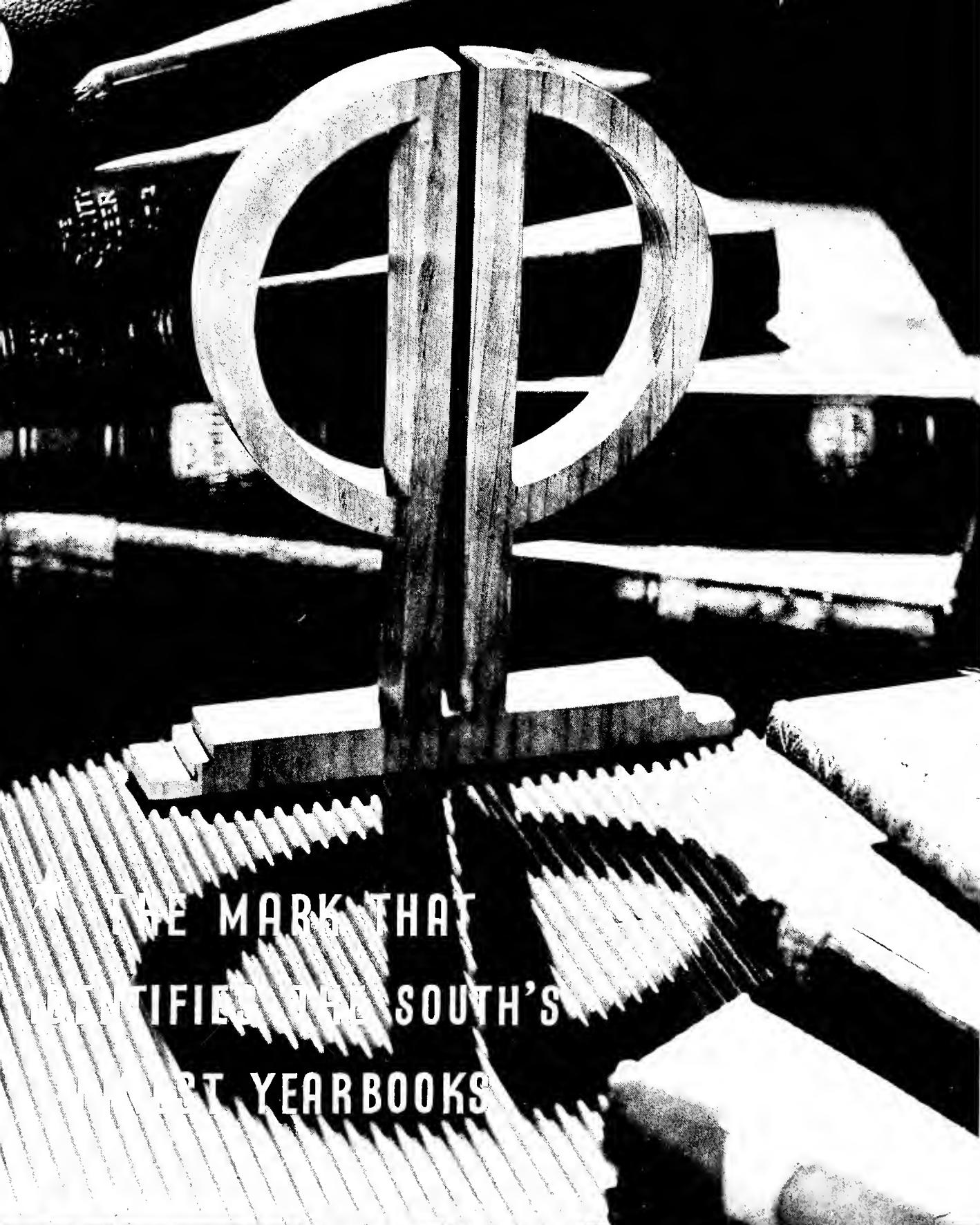
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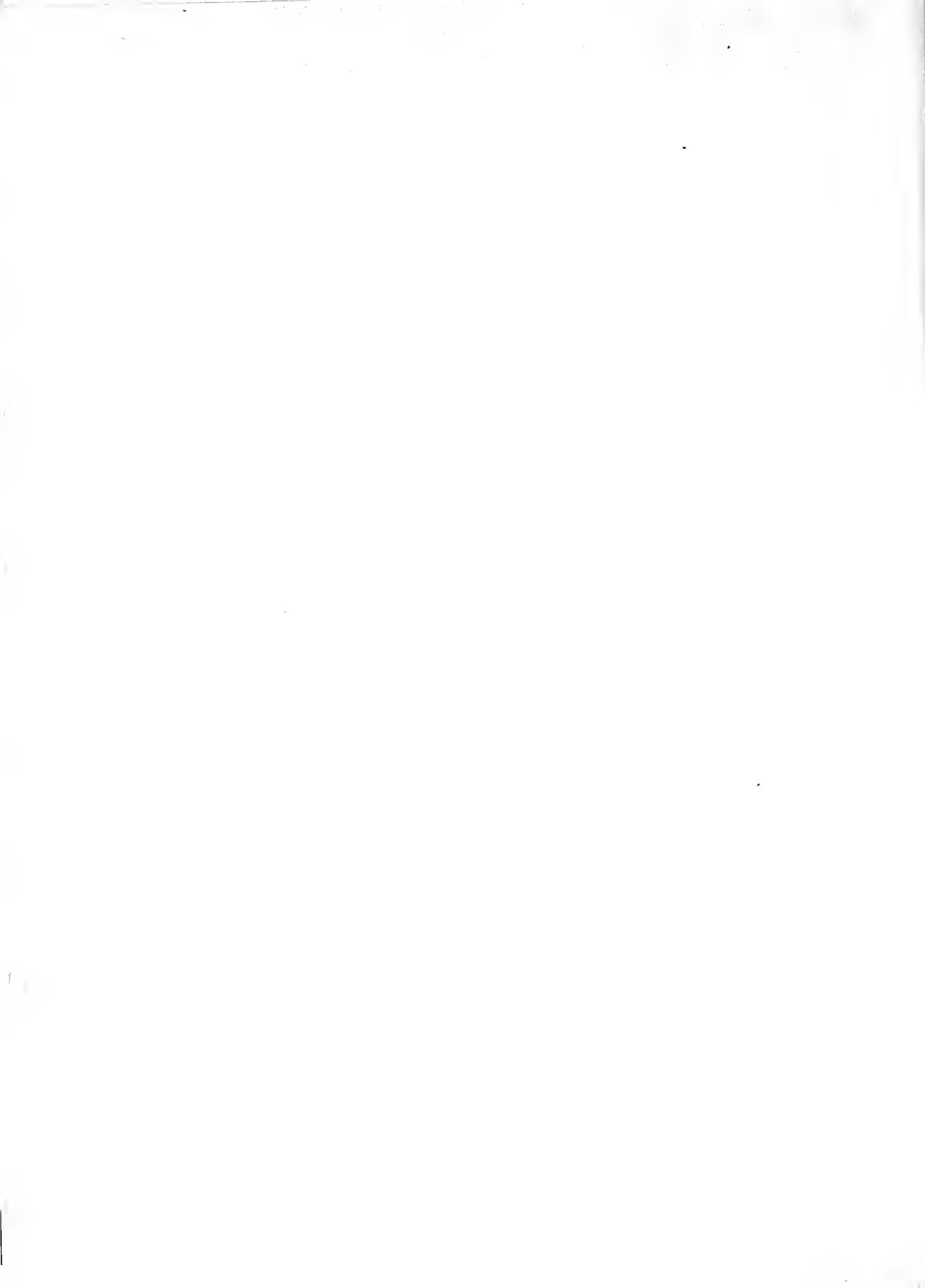
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# Cooper Hall Will Suspend At End Of School Season

## Existing World Conditions Are Cause Of Decision

Operation of Cooper Hall will be discontinued at the close of the present school year because of existing world conditions, it was decided at a meeting of the board of trustees held on Wednesday.

In making public the decision, the school's trustees released a resolution which expresses the gratitude and appreciation of the board to Mrs. Lydia Dixon Sheppard, principal, and to her corps of teachers for their faithful, efficient and devoted service in carrying on the affairs of the eschool.

Announcement of the decision of the board of trustees was made by Mrs. Sheppard to the students this morning, and at the same time patrons of the school were notified by means of a letter addressed: "To the Cooper Hall patrons." Text of the letter was as follows:

"To the Cooper Hall Patrons:

"It is our duty to inform you that the trustees of Cooper Hall, after careful and thoughtful consideration, regret to announce that present world conditions and circumstances over which they have no control make it seem advisable and necessary to discontinue the operation of the school at the close of the current school year.

"Cooper Hall was founded in an unselfish desire to be of service to young people, and has operated without financial profit to any individual or group. The trustees and faculty cherish the hope that some real contribution has been made to the lives of the boys and girls who have attended the school, and through

them to the life of the community itself.

"The school authorities have a deep sense of gratitude and obligation to all who have given their service and loyalty to the institution; and the trustees feel a particular obligation to the students, the teachers and those who have entrusted their sons and daughters to the ministrations of the school. They are, therefore, also grateful that an excellent public school system in Rome and Floyd County makes it possible for the students to continue their education without loss of time, grade or opportunity.

"We shall follow the career of your child with affectionate interests; and we profoundly hope that, although the school itself will be discontinued, the principles it inculcated will endure and its influences remain to enrich and to bless the lives of many.

"Sincerely,

"LYDIA DIXON SHEPPARD,  
"Secretary Board of Trustees,  
"Principal, Cooper Hall."

Cooper Hall was founded in 1926 by Mrs. Andrew A. Cooper. The original board of trustees was composed of Mrs. Andrew Cooper, Mrs. Barry Wright and Dr. C. R. Wilcox.

The school started with a few students in the elementary grades, but it grew and prospered, adding a grade each year, and in 1935 with a full high school department the entire school was accredited by the state of Georgia. The first graduates in 1934 were admitted without examination to the colleges of the state; and since that time its graduates have been admitted to colleges and universities throughout the country and have made enviable records.

In addition to the regular school  
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curriculum, the music department under Mrs. Frances Brown Whaley, the art department under Miss Mary Wilkerson, and the physical education program under Miss Mary Redfern and Miss Jeanne Lackey have contributed much to the life and growth of the students.

For several years the May Day festival has attracted wide attention and has drawn large crowds to witness a spectacle of grace and beauty.

The present faculty of the school is composed of: Mrs. Lydia Dixon Sheppard, principal; Mrs. Ralph Primm, Miss Mary Dean Towers, Mrs. Frances Brown Whaley, Miss Jeanne Lackey, Mrs. Frank Woodruff, Miss Myra Gilmore, Miss Mary Wilkerson, Miss Julia Pope Smith, Mrs. F. L. Baker, Miss Helen Johnson, Mrs. Wiley King.

The following citizens now compose the present board of trustees: Mrs. Andrew A. Cooper, Mrs. Lydia Dixon Sheppard, E. M. Reese, John M. Berry, Andrew A. Cooper, Dr. Paul M. Cousins, Donald Harvey, T. A. Lamar, Mrs. Aubrey Matthews, Mrs. W. B. Mebane, Dr. J. R. McCain, Dr. C. R. Wilcox, Ralph Wilson, Mrs. Barry Wright, E. L. Wright.

The resolutions by the board of trustees of Cooper Hall follow:

"From its very beginning, Cooper Hall has been fortunate in the personnel of its administrative and teaching staff. They have maintained in theory and practice high scholastic standards, and the school has earned the approval of outstanding colleges for women. The record of many of its graduates in various colleges is a source of pride and satisfaction and reflects the splendid quality of training they have received at Cooper Hall.

"In addition, the instructors have provided an environment and created a school spirit in which each student has received training in the ideals of good citizenship. Scholastic progress and character development have been given deserved emphasis in the school's educational program, and the City of Rome has felt its constructive influence.

"Because of prevailing conditions occasioned by the war, the end of which no one can foresee, it seems wise to discontinue the operation of Cooper Hall, effective with the close of the 1941-42 session. The Board of Trustees, therefore, desires to state its unqualified appreciation to those who have been directly in charge of conducting the school.

"Resolved, first, that grateful appreciation be expressed to Mrs. Lydia Sheppard, principal. She has been untiring in her devotion to Cooper Hall, capable and efficient in its management, and faithful in the performance of duties involved both as administrator and instructor. The board feels that she has rendered service far beyond the line of duty.

"Resolved, second, that our appreciation be expressed to all members of the teaching staff, several of whom have been with the school for a number of years. Each member of the faculty has made a distinct contribution to the development of the school, and their services will continue to be felt by the students whom they have so efficiently taught.

"Resolved, third, that a copy of this statement be sent to Mrs. Sheppard, and to the following instructors of the different departments:

Kindergarten; Miss Helen Johnston; Primary, Miss Julia Pope Smith; Elementary, Miss Myra Gilmore, Miss Mary Wilkerson, Mrs. Frank Woodruff; High

School, Mrs. Ralph Primm, Miss Mary Dean Towers; Music, Miss Frances Brown Whaley, Director, Mrs. Wiley King, Pianist; Physical Education, Miss Jean Lackey.

## Exercises Held By Cooper Hall

### Dr. Wilcox Guest Speaker In Ninth Annual Program

Dr. C. R. Wilcox, president of Darlington school, delivered the baccalaureate address for the final commencement exercises of Cooper Hall at the Maple Street Little Theatre Monday night.

Citing the inevitability of change and the fact that all progress is a result of changes, Dr. Wilcox declared that every worthwhile experience in life makes a definite contribution to the sum total of development in the world. A cause or an institution which has served a definite purpose is a part of the whole plan of living, and the resulting good from these contributions remain a part of life's experience, he said. "The effect of any change on an individual depends on the individual himself—whether the change might prove a calamity or a blessing."

The following awards were made during the exercises:

Rena Mebane, first honor, senior class; Barbara Jones, second honor, senior class; Elizabeth Matthews, first honor, junior class; Esther Miller, first honor, sophomore class; Mary Cooper, first honor, freshman class.

Leila Mowry, activities medal presented by Herf-Jones Company; Louise Nelson, perfect attendance award; Rena Mebane and Barbara Jones, Shorter College scholarships; Helen Newton, achievement cup; Rena Mebane, "Cooper Hall Girl."

Those receiving diplomas were: Marilyn Chisholm, Betty Epps, Barbara Jones, Rena Mebane, Leila Mowry, Virginia Nelson and Helen Newton. Mrs. Andrew A. Cooper, vice-chairman of the board and trustees and founder of the school, presented diplomas to the class. She also presented Mrs. Lydia Dixon Sheppard a beautiful wrist watch as a gift from the board of trustees, in recognition of nine years of service as principal of Cooper Hall.

#### Faculty Praised

Mrs. Sheppard paid tribute to the faculty for the year, in recognition of their service and contributions to the success of the school's academic program. Members of the faculty cited were: Miss Helen Johnson, Mrs. F. L. Baker, Miss Julia Pope Smith, Mrs. Frank Woodruff, Miss Myra Gilmore, Miss Mary Wilkerson, Miss Jeanne Lackey, Mrs. Frances B. Whaley, Miss Mary Dean Towers, Miss Helen Rhodes, Mrs. Wiley B. King and Mrs. Ralph Primm.

Mrs. Sheppard also lauded the board of trustees for their deep interest and loyalty to the school, as shown by their constant service and unfailing cooperation. Members of the board are Mrs. Andrew A. Cooper, E. M. Reese, John M. Berry, Andrew A. Cooper, Dr. Paul M. Cousins, Donald Harvey, T. A. Lamar, Mrs. Aubrey Matthews, Mrs. W. B. Mebane, Dr. J. R. McCain, Dr. C. R. Wilcox, Mrs. Barry Wright and Dr. E. L. Wright.

During the exercises, the Rev. James L. Duncan gave the invocation, Barbara Jones gave the Salutatory, Rena Mebane gave the valedictory, and the Rev. H. F. Joyner gave the benediction.

